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GLADIOLUS BULBS
SEASON 1916



Gladiolus America

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The **CARMICHAEL ORCHARDS**
FRUITS *and* FLOWERS
SHANNOCK, R. I., U. S. A.

GLADIOLI

PEONIES

Instructions For Planting

GLADIOLI are so easy of culture, and there is such a wide range of color that almost every taste and fancy to lovers of the beautiful can be satisfied and thrilled by their bewildering array of splendid coloring. They are indeed the flower for the million and the millionaire. If the flower stalk is cut and put in water when the first two or three flowers commence to open, and a little cut from the end of the stalk and the water changed daily the flowers will continue to open and stay in bloom until the last bud has opened. The petals should be picked off as they wilt, and the flowers remaining will continue fresh until the end.

Cultural directions are simple:--they should not be planted in the shade as these flowers delight in full sunlight. Any good garden soil will do, and large bulbs should be planted not less than four inches deep. Planting may commence soon as danger of a late frost is passed, usually about corn planting time, and for a succession of flowers should be continued at intervals of say a week or ten days until the first or middle of June. Cultivation should be thorough to keep the weeds down and to prevent the crusting of the ground after rain. There are so many ways of planting the bulbs that we give no rules except to say that they should not be planted any nearer than twice the diameter of the bulbs apart, and they seem to do better and make a better showing if when planted they are arranged like clumps, i. e., in groups. Fertilizer should not come in contact with the bulbs, and when an application is made we suggest that it be thoroughly incorporated in the soil some time before planting, but in any event care should be taken that stable manure or commercial fertilizer does not come in contact with the bulb itself. In our field planting in this climate we make no attempt to water the growing plants as we depend entirely on thorough cultivation and the rain. If watering is attempted it should only be done in cases of severe drought or when the bulbs are planted on soil that does not retain moisture. If done at all it should be thorough by giving the ground a good soaking followed by cultivation to keep the soil in good condition.

Small orders are sent via parcel post, and larger lots by Express, unless otherwise specified. Payment can be made by post office money order, bank check or small orders for less than 50 cents by postage stamps.

Bulbs should be dug in the fall and cleaned. Dry them thoroughly in the sun and store in a cool dry place where they will not freeze.



PEONY BARONESS SCHROEDER

IVORY White, free bloomer. Not to be had anywhere in any quantity. Considered one of the finest peonies in cultivation.

WE are growing and propagating many of the choicest peonies to be found anywhere. Our interesting list will be ready in the fall and we will be glad to send you one on request. Selections may be made from flowering plants from about June 10th to July 1st.

A PARTIAL LIST OF VARIETIES

White and Cream Color	Pink and Rose	Red
Albatre	Edulis Superba	Feix Crousse
Baroness Schroeder	Eugene Verdier	Louis Van Houtte
Festima Maxima	Mme. Forel	La Sublime
Couronne D'Or	Mme. Ducel	Rubra Superba
Marie Lemoine	Mme. de Galhau	Rubra Triumphans

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VARIETY	COLOR	EA.	DOZ.	100
America	Lavender Pink	\$.05	\$.50	\$2.00
Annie Wigman	Pale Yellow Small Red Blotch	.10	.75	4.00
Augusta	White Lavender Throat	.05	.50	3.00
Badenia	True Lavender Rare and Beautiful	1.00	10.00	
Baron J. Hulot	Royal Purple	.10	.75	5.00
Brenchleyensis	Vivid Scarlet Very Fine	.05	.50	2.00
Europe	Best Pure White	.20	2.00	10.00
Faust	Deep Velvet Crimson	.10	1.00	7.50
Glory of Holland	White Slight Suffusion of Pink	.10	1.00	7.50
Golden West	Orange, Very Rare	.15	1.50	12.00
Halley	Coral Pink	.05	.50	2.50
Ida Van	Bright Red	.15	1.50	12.00
Independence	Deep Rosy Pink or Rosy Scarlet	.05	.50	3.00
Kunderdi Glory	Creamy Pink, Ruffled Edge	.10	.75	4.00
Loveliness	Light Creamy Yellow, Rose Glow Cen.	.15	1.50	10.00
Meadow Vale White Mixture	White, Pink Throat	.10	1.00	5.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton	Light Pink, Blood Red Throat	.20	2.00	15.00
Mrs. Francis King	Flame Pink	.05	.50	2.00
Mrs. Watt	Cerise, Same as Hadley Rose	.15	1.50	10.00
Niagara	Nankeen Yellow	.15	1.50	8.00
Panama	Mauve Rose	.15	1.50	10.00
Peace	White with Pale Violet Throat	.15	1.50	12.00
Pink Beauty	Deep Rose	.05	.50	3.00
Pink Perfection	Rose Pink	.15	1.50	10.00
Primulinus-Hybrids	Various Colors, True Stock	.15	1.00	5.00
Princeps	Scarlet, Buff White Throat	.10	1.00	5.00
Princepine	Like Princeps, Fine, Tall Spike	.15	1.50	10.00
Rouge Torch	Cream White, Red Throat	.15	1.50	12.00
Schwaben	Clear Sulphur Yellow	.50	5.00	30.00
Sulphur King	Sulphur Yellow, Very Beautiful	.25	3.00	20.00
Taconic	Pink, Lower Petals Crimson	.10	1.00	7.50
Velvet King	Dark Velvet Scarlet (Fine Red)	.10	1.00	5.00
Victory	Pale Yellow	.05	.50	3.00
War	Blood Red	.25	2.50	15.00
White King	Sulphur White, Ruffled Edge	.15	1.50	10.00
Willy Wigman	Blush Tint,Dk.Throat Very Attractive	.15	1.50	10.00
Mixture	Pink and Rose		.50	2.00
Mixture	Reds, Selected		.50	2.00
Mixture	White and Yellow, Choice Varieties		.75	3.00

A Field Of Gladioli In Full Bloom Is A Glorious Sight

The picture on this page gives but a faint idea of
how one of our fields looked in August 1915



OUR first planting was April 25 and continued each week until June 11th.
The first flowers came July 10 and the last were killed by the frost Oct. 1st.

Visitors are Welcome

OUR location half way between Providence and New London and between Narragansett Pier and Watch Hill (six miles north of the post road at Cross's Mills) on a new state highway affords easy and convenient motor trips during the season. The Gladioli commence to bloom in July and last until fall.



AN EFFECTIVE BOUQUET OF HALLEY AND AMERICA

GLADIOLI, the ideal flowers for decorating, may be had in any quantity during the season. They ship safely by Parcel Post and arrive in good condition to a distance of 500 miles.

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